1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA MORRIS LEON BRAGG, 10 11 Petitioner, No. CIV S-05-0787 GEB KJM P 12 VS. THOMAS L. CAREY, Warden, et al., 13 Respondents. 14 ORDER 15 16 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of 17 habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has not, however, filed an in forma pauperis affidavit or paid the required filing fee (\$5.00). See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914(a); 1915(a). 18 Petitioner will be provided the opportunity to either submit the appropriate affidavit in support of 19 20 a request to proceed in forma pauperis or submit the appropriate filing fee. 21 In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: 22 1. Petitioner shall submit, within thirty days from the date of this order, an 23 affidavit in support of his request to proceed in forma pauperis or the appropriate filing fee; 24 petitioner's failure to comply with this order will result in the dismissal of this action; and 25 ///// ///// 26

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2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send petitioner a copy of the application to proceed in forma pauperis by a prisoner used by this district. DATED: April 26, 2005. brag0787.101a